Remarks

Claims 1-20 were pending.

Claims 1, 4, 6 and 12 are amended.

Claims 2, 3, 9-11, 14 and 18-20 are cancelled.

Claims 5, 7, 8, 13 and 15-17 are as previously presented.

The application now contains claims 1, 4-8, 12, 13 and 15-17.

Claims 9-11 and 18-20 are cancelled in response to Examiner's restriction. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the material of these claims in subsequent divisional applications.

Claim 1 is amended to delete the term '99.9%' and insert in its stead '79.9%' in line 4, to delete the value '0' from line 6, and to insert immediately following line 6 the limitation of component c) from original claim 2 and the limitation that 'the weight ratio of hydrocarbon to compound of formula (I) is from 4:1 to 99:1'. Support is found in original claims 2, 3 and the specification, page 6, line 23.

Claims 4 and 6 are amended to be dependent on claim 1; claim 12 is amended to be dependent on claim 4. Claims 6 is further amended to limit the weight ration of hydrocarbon to compound of formula (I) from 17:1 to 76:1. Support is found in the specification, page 6, line 24.

No new matter is added.

Restriction

The Examiner has asked Applicants to elect a single invention from the following:

Group I - Claims 1-7 and 12-15 drawn to a composition,

Group II - Claims 8, 16 and 17 drawn to a process,

Group III - Claims 9-11 and 18-20 drawn to a recording medium.

Applicants elect with traverse Group I which now includes claims 1, 4-7, 12, 13 and 15 as a result of the cancellation of claims 2, 3 and 14. Applicants respectfully note that the Examiner has made a restriction between the composition claims of Group I and the process claims of Group II. Applicants kindly ask that the Examiner claims 8, 16 and 17 of Group II upon finding the claims of Group I allowable as the process claims use the compositions of Group I.

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Consideration of the elected claims on their merits is respectfully awaited. In the event that minor amendments will further prosecution, Applicants request that the examiner contact the undersigned representative.

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